



CITY OF SAN DIEGO



# OFFICE OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT TONY YOUNG DISTRICT FOUR

## APRIL 24, 2012 WEEKLY UPDATE

(619) 236-6644 202 C STREET, 10TH FLOOR SAN DIEGO, CA 92101



Council President Young presents a proclamation to Diane Scott and John Brockington declaring April 28 "Fan For Life Day" in the City of San Diego and encouraging all citizens to be organ donors. The public is invited to the free "Fan For Life Fest" at 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 28 at Petco's Park at the Park. Join Randy Jones, Ben Davidson, Jim Laslavic, Bill Griffith, John Brockington and his NFL friends in creating a Wave of Hope over the Harbor Drive Bridge to show San Diego's support for organ donation.

### RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:

**On Monday, April 23 the San Diego City Council approved the budgets and assessments for the City's 18 Business Improvement Districts (BIDs).** Among these is District 4's



Southeastern Diamond BID, which reformed in July after a two-year hiatus and now includes more than 300 local businesses throughout the community.



### YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

#### UNWINDING REDEVELOPMENT

**The Oversight Board for City of San Diego Redevelopment Successor Agency will hold its first meeting at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25 at City Hall, 202 C Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor.** The Oversight Board is responsible for deciding which redevelopment projects initiated by Southeastern Economic Development Corporation (SEDC), Centre City Development Corporation (CCDC) and the City of San Diego should continue until completion. The State ended redevelopment and its actions were upheld by the Supreme Court. This meeting will be the first opportunity the public will have to interact with the Oversight Board regarding the unwinding of redevelopment in San Diego. For more information, contact the Office of the Mayor at: (619) 236-6330.

#### CHOLLAS CREEK CLEAN UP

**Friends of Chollas Creek invite you to the annual Creek to Bay Cleanup on Saturday, April 28 from 9 a.m. to noon.** Sponsored by *I Love A Clean San Diego*, the local cleanup effort will help remove trash and weeds along the 47<sup>th</sup> Street portion of Chollas Creek. Volunteers will meet at the Chollas Creek entrance gate near the end of 47<sup>th</sup> Street. Tools, gloves and refreshments will be provided. Please bring water, sun protection and wear long sleeves and sturdy, closed-toed shoes. For more information, please contact Bill Babcock at: (619) 264-1299 or online at: [chollascreek.org](http://chollascreek.org).

*Council President Young joins the New Year festivities held April 14 at the Wat Lao Buddharam of San Diego.*



ANTHONY YOUNG  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
DISTRICT FOUR

APRIL 24, 2012 WEEKLY UPDATE  
PAGE 1

### ***PARADISE IN THE MAKING***

**Help make a paradise of Paradise Hills at the community's first quarterly cleanup on Saturday, April 28 from 9 a.m. to noon at the corner of Reo Drive and Albemarle Street.**

Volunteers will cleanup trash along major streets and identify graffiti for removal. If you would like participate in the effort, sponsored by Faith & Freedom Defense, Paradise Hills Village Council and local neighborhood churches, please send an email to: [howard.spackman@att.net](mailto:howard.spackman@att.net).

### ***CITY BUDGET BRIEFINGS***

**Mayor Jerry Sanders and city staff will preview the city's proposed Fiscal Year 2013 Budget at a community briefing on Tuesday, May 1 from 6 to 7 p.m. at Kearny High School, 7651 Wellington Way.** The public also is invited to attend **important departmental budget hearings being held from 9 a.m. to noon and 2 to 5 p.m. on May 2 – 11** at City Hall, 202 C Street. For more information about the budget process and a complete schedule of public hearings, visit the City's website: [sandiego.gov](http://sandiego.gov).

### ***SPRING GARDEN TOUR***

**Redwood Village Community Council is hosting a neighborhood Garden Tour & Art Walk on Sunday, April 29 from 1 to 3 p.m.**

Residents that have created ornamental, edible and water-wise gardens in Redwood Village will welcome visitors to their green spaces, offer planting tips and answer planning and maintenance questions. The free self-guided tour starts at 3639 Boren Street where participants sign in and receive maps of both the gardens and the public art, which includes recently painted utility boxes and bus stop trash cans. For information, visit the group's website: [redwoodvillagecc.org](http://redwoodvillagecc.org).



### ***JOBS READINESS CLASS***

**A hospitality and ship building industry Jobs Readiness Orientation Class will be held Monday, April 30 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the Tubman Chavez Center, 415 N. Euclid Ave.** Pre-registration for the class will be held the week of April 17 – 20. For more information about the event sponsored by San Diego Future for Tomorrow Collaborative, call: (619) 264-1213 or (619) 238-0283.

### ***DIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENT WEEK***

**San Diego Regional Minority Supplier Development Council is celebrating "Supplier Diversity Achievement Week" April 30 to May 4.** This week-long event features daily educational and networking seminars as well as its one-day MBD Trade Show on Thursday, May 3 where corporations and minority business can learn how to partner for success. For information or to register, please call: (858) 537-2281 or online: [supplierdiversitysd.org](http://supplierdiversitysd.org).



### ***STEM WORKSHOP FOR GIRLS***

**National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) will present its 11<sup>th</sup> annual Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Workshop for girls on Saturday, May 5 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bethune Elementary School, 6835 Benjamin Holt Road.**

This free workshop is geared to girls in grades 4<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> to introduce them to exciting careers in STEM. For more information and applications, please call: (619) 479-7375 or online: [sandiegoncnw.org](http://sandiegoncnw.org).



### ***WATER-WISE LANDSCAPING***

**City of San Diego's Water Conservation Program and plant experts from local nurseries will be at the Mission Valley Home Depots from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 5 to explain ways to have a garden that is both beautiful and water-efficient.** The workshop will include a review of resources and rebates available to assist with residential garden makeovers and all participants will receive "A Homeowner's Guide to a Water Smart Landscape." To register or obtain more information, call: (619) 533-4126 or (619) 533-7548.

### ***SENIORS ON THE GO***

**Volunteer drivers are needed for "On the Go," a transportation solution program for older adults who need rides to everyday activities such as religious services, medical appointments, grocery shopping and pharmacy pick-ups.** Learn how easy it is to become a volunteer driver by attending an upcoming training session at the Turk Family Center, 8804 Balboa Avenue on: **Monday, May 7 at 3 p.m.; and Friday, May, 18 at 9 a.m.** On the Go provides low and no-cost transportation services to older adults, age 60 and over. For more information about the volunteer driver program or to enroll for transportation services, please call toll-free: 1-877-634-6537 or online: [jfssd.org/onthego](http://jfssd.org/onthego).

### ***DRINKING WATER WEEK***

**The Water Purification Demonstration Project will host a public Open House event on Saturday, May 12 at the Advanced Water Purification Facility, 4949 Eastgate Mall, to celebrate Drinking Water Week.** A total of six tours will be held every half hour from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Invite your colleagues, family and friends to join us for a tour, refreshments and giveaways. Please register for the free community event by May 7 at: [purewatersd.org/tours.shtml](http://purewatersd.org/tours.shtml).

### ***JOIN THE GREEN TEAM***

**Applications for Groundwork's Summer Green Team Leadership Corps are being accepted through May 12.** These are 12 paid positions for watershed youth ages 14 to 18. More information about the positions and how to apply is available online at: [groundwork-sandiego.org/environment-education/green-team](http://groundwork-sandiego.org/environment-education/green-team).





### ***KEEPING OUR YOUTH SAFE***

**Safety and fun come together at the free San Diego Safety Fair on Saturday, May 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Avenue.** Project Safe Way is hosting the event (along with San Diego Police Department, City Attorney's Office, FBI and other community-based organizations) to promote healthy and safe practices to help save lives and enhance community safety. The Safety Fair will include: skateboarding and driving demonstrations; bicycle obstacle courses; low-riders and special law enforcement vehicle displays. For more information and free booth registration, please contact Danny Gutierrez at: (619) 527-6161, ext. 174.

### ***AFRICAN AMERICAN EDUCATORS***

**"Let's Talk, Just Among Us African American Educators, Faculty and Staff Who Work In Higher Education" will be held on Wednesday, May 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Malcom X Library, 5148 Market Street.** Guest panelists include: Dr. Shirley Weber, Professor, San Diego State University, Candidate for the 79th California State Assembly; Dr. Jesse Mills, Professor, University of San Diego; Dr. Darlene Willis, Co-Founder of College Bound; P. Darrell Harrison, MBA/JD, Professor, San Diego Miramar College; and Moderator D. Ann Roberson, Adjunct Faculty Professor, San Diego City College. Light Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact: D. Ann Roberson at: [dannscorpi@aol.com](mailto:dannscorpi@aol.com) or [darobers@sdccd.edu](mailto:darobers@sdccd.edu).

### ***GREEN JOBS TRAINING***

**The Center for Employment Training, 4153 Market Street, has Green Jobs Innovation Funds available for training dislocated workers and low-income adults.** More information about no-cost training (for those who qualify) for Green Building Construction/Solar Panel Training Certifications is available by calling: (619) 527-4895 or online: [cetweb.org](http://cetweb.org).

### ***SUMMER SCIENCE***

**The Elementary Institute of Science's (EIS) "Commission on Science that Matters: Green Living Initiative" is an intensive summer program for students ages 14 to 17.** Green Transportation is the focus of this year's program that will meet from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and include field trips, hands-on experiments, engaging research and presentations from San Diego transportation experts. For more information, call Brandon Harrison at: (619) 263-2302.



### ***WATER AWARENESS MONTH***

**The City of San Diego is recognizing Water Awareness Month throughout May and is inviting San Diegans to learn more about water, tap into City resources and participate in a series of fun and educational activities.** From water conservation clinics and free residential



and commercial water surveys to tours of the new advanced water purification facility, a comprehensive listing of events and activities will be posted beginning May 1 on the City's website: [wastenowater.org](http://wastenowater.org). For more information, call the Public Utilities Public Information Office at: (858) 614-5795.



## ***SUPPORT GROUP FOR DAD***

### **Social Advocates for Youth (SAY San Diego) is now offering support groups for dads.**

Fathers, including those in the military, can join a local San Diego Dads Corps to talk, listen and learn about what it takes to be an effective parent. The groups are designed to help fathers succeed as spouses, parents and providers, and they offer a variety of benefits, including positive communication and discipline workshops; referral services for legal assistance, food, clothing, child care, healthcare and transportation; job readiness/career transition support and placement assistance. For more information, call Taylor Clark at: (619) 283-9624 or online: [saysandiego.org](http://saysandiego.org).

## **COMMUNITY MEETINGS:**

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Tuesday April 24	Chollas View Community Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Tubman Chavez Center 415 Euclid Avenue
Thursday April 26	Skyline Hills Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Rec Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Thursday April 26	Alta Vista Community Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	Nye Elementary 981 S. Valencia Parkway
Thursday April 26	Broadway Heights Community Council (Lea Fields-Bernard)	7:00 p.m.	6805 Panocha Court

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

To keep up with the latest CD4 news, follow us on Twitter (@tonyyoungsd) and become a fan on Facebook. Just click on the icons below.



## **THANK YOU...**for reading the weekly e-newsletter.

If you would like to receive this E-mail on a regular basis or be removed from the mailing list, please e-mail: [anthonyyoung@sandiego.gov](mailto:anthonyyoung@sandiego.gov).

